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REMARKS

Applicants' election is made with traverse, believing that a complete search of all groups can be made without undue burden on the Patent Office.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe the pending claims in this Application are in condition for substantive review on the merits. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5015.

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